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NORWAY YOUNG MEN IN BETHEL ACCIDENT

Two young men are in hospital as the result of a skidding accident Sunday night when a Studebaker sedan, driven by Roger Gendron of Norway, left the road and crashed into a pole on Robinson Hill. The driver, suffering chest injuries and facial lacerations was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital after returning to his Norway home. His brother, Pierrette Gendron, who suffered a spinal injury, was taken from the accident scene to a Berlin hospital.

It is said that these two with a younger brother, Jean, were thrown from the car as it crashed. Jean Gendron and their father, Florio Gendron, who remained in the car, were unharmed. The family was returning from a visit at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

OXFORD COUNTY MINERAL AND GEM ASSOCIATION

The second meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association was held Monday night, April 5, at the home of Dana Putnam. The main topic was "Where to go on our Field Trips." Many quarries and their minerals were covered in the discussion. There were several very good suggestions including panning gold.

There was the usual mineral talk before the meeting. Mrs. Blinford showed a very rare Mangano-columbite crystal they found at Black Mt., Rumford. Also a nicely terminated Vesuvianite crystal. Mr. Blinford had a specimen of etched Topaz in the matrix; an unusual formation of Lepidolite and a collection of Jasper pebbles. Thurston Cole showed a beautiful Emerald cut, 7 carat Caesium Beryl. It was cut from a piece he picked up at the Newry dumps. Vernon Inman had some large bicolored Tourmaline crystals from Brazil and Robert Ray brought a gold nugget. Raymond Dean had a nice group of royal purple Amethyst from New Hampshire. The meeting was adjourned and light refreshments served.

The Association is open to all persons interested in mineral and gem collecting. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, at the home of Dana Putnam, Rumford Corner, Time 7:30.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blinford, Frye; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bean, Rumford Corner; Robert Davis and son, Norman, North Newry; Thurston Cole, Rumford Point; Keith Foster, Rumford Center; Robert Ray, Canton; Leo Gagnon, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and Vine Ojar, all of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Putnam.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR CANCER RESEARCH NOW

The goal of the American Cancer Society in 1948 is higher than ever before and will require the all-out effort of each and every one of us to be successful.

Card parties are being planned by many townships for the benefit of the Cancer Fund. Anyone desiring to entertain please contact Mrs. Herbert Rowe.

Be proud of your participation in this great humanitarian effort.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Bean Tuesday evening. Mrs. Raymond Dexter was appointed Poppy Chairman. Refreshment committee for the Council meeting April 20 is Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Mrs. Chester Chapman. The beano refreshment committee for April 15 is Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Raymond Dexter. Sick committee is Mrs. Herbert Kitteridge.

After the meeting a Pan-American program was enjoyed, including a reading by Norma Bean, clippings read by members, and records of South American music. Refreshments were served and the members worked on layettes. The next meeting will be held on April 27.

Mrs. Murray Thurston is this week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernald Philbrick, of Bangsley.

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held at Hotel Sudbury Monday evening. It was voted to invite the ski team to the next dinner and meeting on April 26, at which Ex-Governor and Mrs. Sumner Sewall will be guests. The members and guests will go from the hotel to William Bingham Gymnasium where Mr. Sewall will speak on conditions in Germany. Townspeople are invited to attend the program at the gymnasium.

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT TO BE HOSTESS TO COUNCIL

The Oxford County Council Auxiliary will meet with the George A. Mundt Unit Tuesday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock. Past Presidents' Night will be observed with Past Department President Fannie Cummings speaking. Lucille Kyles, Vice-President of the Second District, of Wilton will be the guest speaker of the evening. Refreshments will be served following the meeting, in charge of Gladys Bean, Hilda Donahue and Selma Chapman. The Council boys will join the ladies during refreshment hour.

TO HOLD CONGREGATIONAL RUMMAGE SALE MAY 7

The regular meeting of the Guild was held Wednesday evening preceded by a supper. Miss Harriet Merrill led devotions. At the business meeting it was voted to buy yarn and apron material for the summer sale. It was decided to have an all day meeting in May.

The nominating committee was named as follows: Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Miss Helen Varner, and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne. It was announced that the date of the rummage sale was changed to May 7. It voted to have a food sale at that time. Mrs. Richard Waldron was appointed to have charge of the food sale and is to choose her helpers. The Chapel will be open on the afternoon of May 6 and morning of May 7 for contributions to the rummage sale. Committee for the rummage sale is Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Gerald Kneeland. It was voted to donate to the cancer drive.

The next meeting, on April 25, will be an open meeting. The program will be a Fashion Show by Gould Academy Home Economics students, with Miss Phyllis Andrews, teacher, in charge. Hostesses will be Mrs. Louis Van, Mrs. Harry Swift, Mrs. Frank Nary, Mrs. Herbert Rowe and Mrs. Addison Saunders. Mrs. Kimball Ames will lead devotions.

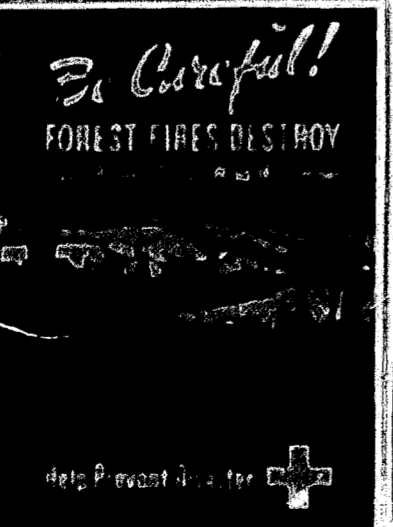
After the business meeting Edmond Vachon gave an interesting talk on the colorful Basque country in France.



STILL AN IDOL... The bambino is still the idol of the nation's kids. Here Baby Ruth, back in New York from a Florida vacation, is about to autograph a coconut. Its owner, Mike Schaefer, 9, of New York, rode on the same train with the babe.



FLYING TIGER TAMED... Claire L. Chennault, wartime commander of the "Flying Tigers," is pictured with his pretty Chinese wife as they set their watches on arrival in Washington, D. C. from China. The general came to testify on U. S. aid to China.



Be Careful! FOREST FIRES DESTROY

LADIES CLUB HONORS MRS. FRANCIS PEABODY

On this Thursday afternoon Mrs. Harriett Hall entertained the Ladies Club. In conjunction with the regular meeting, a social hour to honor a loyal member, Mrs. Frances Peabody, was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody are to leave soon for Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Roscoe Andrews presided and Mrs. D. T. Durell was in charge of devotions. Mrs. Hall read a poem composed by Mrs. Laurence Lord and a gift of costume jewelry was presented to Mrs. Peabody. Tea and sandwiches and cakes were served by the hostess with members assisting her.

Led by Mrs. Chester Briggs the group sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."



Guy Swan Jr. spent the week end in Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis were in Portland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Norris Brown has gone to Rumford to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball arrived home last week from Deland, Fla.

Miss Ada Bean is with Mrs. Rosa Knapp, who has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Ruth Dorion is nursing at the home of Lee Thurston, Rumford Center.

Mrs. John Anderson is visiting her son, Wendall Gibbs, and family in Peabody, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs were called to Bluehill last week by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge were at Flagstaff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savin have been visiting their son Glyndon and family at Farmington.

Murray Thurston and Rodney Howe attended the Democratic State Convention at Augusta last week.

Mrs. Fern Jordan returned home Saturday from Deland, Fla., where she has spent the past four months.

Albert Taylor, seventh grade pupil, has a broken ankle sustained while playing baseball the first of the week.

Mrs. Flora Perry has returned to Niantic, Conn., after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Compas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flint and family moved Sunday to their recently purchased home on Vernon Street.

John St. Clair and son Johnny of Cape Elizabeth spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Addison Saunders and Roland Gilnes were delegates to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Chennie Saunders and Mrs. Mary Ladd attended the Grand Temple session of the Pythian Sisters at Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Charles E. Merrill arrived home Friday after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Edwards, and family at Orlando, Fla.

Two storms of four inches or more of wet snow on Sunday and Wednesday have done much to moisten the topsoil in the last few days.

Paul Thurston, Murray Thurston and Myron Bryant are in a party of 12 enjoying a fishing trip on the Miramichi River New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin and sons, Jerry and Bobby Jr., of Bradford Vt., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt and two children and Mrs. Henry Boyer visited Mrs. Boyer's sister, Mrs. Warren Wentworth, and family at Kennebunk Sunday.

The Chamber of Commerce was represented at the State Chamber Round Table Discussion at Augusta Wednesday by Kimball Ames. The theme as developed by Everett Greston of the Maine Development Commission, Robert Dow of the Fisheries Bureau and Guy Butler of the Maine Publicity Bureau was "Acquaint Maine People with Maine."

JOHN CLARK ANDERSON

Born April 15, 1888 Died April 10, 1948
John Clark Anderson was the only son of Charles E. and Effie Hazelton Anderson and was born in Bethel on the Benjamin Clark farm near the foot of Robinson Hill fifty-nine years ago and lived there until 1944. His father died when John was a small boy, but the love of a most devoted mother was his for many years.

His education was acquired in Bethel grade schools and in Gould Academy.

On June 13, 1915 he was united in marriage to Leona Parlin, the only daughter of the Rev. Abel and Angie Swan Parlin. Three children were born to them, Helen, now Mrs. Charles Sprague, Charles E., a student at the University of Maine; Harold, a Navy man, who was lost at sea in the vicious typhoon of December 1944. There are five grandchildren and an aged uncle, Edward Anderson of South Paris, also several cousins left to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Leona Parlin Anderson passed away some years ago.

September 1944 Mr. Anderson married Mrs. Flora Gibbs, and their pleasant home was in Bethel village. Much sympathy is felt for her in her sorrow. Mr. Anderson was greatly attached to his step children, taking much interest in their business problems and homes and in Miss Mary's progress in college and her musical ability. He had made two trips across the continent to visit his daughter, one to Colorado and one to Arizona. After spending one winter in Florida he returned to Bethel, seemingly content to remain among old friends in his native town.

His death was a great shock to his many friends, as but few knew how seriously ill he was. He was a member of the Methodist Church and very devoted to its interests. Possessed of a fine voice he sang in the choir for many years. Of a kindly optimistic nature, he enjoyed his home and the many friends he had.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral parlors the afternoon of the 12th. Rev. William Penner speaking tender words of consolation to the bereaved family. The choir sang the beautiful hymn, "Abide With Me. Many lovely flowers were sent messages of sympathy from friends near and far. Interment was in the cemetery in Skillington.

When day tasks we end and remember, and through the night we will not forget his helpful aid, the merry words in the days, and the friendly tone in his words of greeting.

When worn and weary with striving, When life's pathway has grown too steep, When they falter with pain's dark torture, God giveth His children a reprieve And they rest from their weary struggle

In green pastures by still waters deep; Oh! sad hearts, 'tis a blessed assurance God giveth His children sleep! Bethel, April 15th, 1948

DONNA ANDERSON SURPRISED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY
Donna Anderson was given a surprise party last Wednesday following school at the home of Nancy Carver in honor of her twelfth birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Mary Ann Myers, Nancy Carver, Joan Bennett, Shelly May, Bettyann Butters, Joe Brown, Joan Gagner, Albert's Baker, Mary Kneeland, Beverly Goff, Mrs. Helen Varner, and Donna Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer were week end guests at The Lafayette, Portland.

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THOMPSON TO ADDRESS BETHEL PLAYERS

The April meeting of the Bethel Players will be held at the Community Room next Monday evening at 7:30 with David Thompson of the Gould Academy faculty the principal speaker.

Mr. Thompson will relate his experiences, and reactions to them, during a quarter century of intimacy with professional and amateur dramatics.

At this first session since the club so firmly established itself by the superb rendition of "Adam's Evening," many new members are expected to affiliate with the organization. The proposed activity program makes a larger roster desirable and all interested in the work and ideals now so widely known are asked to attend on Monday evening and take the simple steps that will enable them to participate in this crusade.

"Adam's Evening" will be presented at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, next Thursday evening.

MRS. CHAPIN HONOR GUEST AT POST-NUPITAL SHOWER

Mrs. Charles Chapin was tendered a surprise post-nuptial shower at the Community Room Tuesday evening by a group of Mrs. Chapin's friends.

Decorations were in pink and white. Mrs. Chapin was presented a corsage and the following program was enjoyed: vocal duets, Mrs. Doris Lord and Mrs. Ada Conner; reading, Miss Carrie Wight; song, words and music by Phillips Brooks and Erma T. Young, both of Bethel, played and sung by Mrs. Doris Lord.

Refreshments including a bridal cake made by Mrs. Brooks were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Chapin received many gifts. Over 40 guests were present.

GEORGE LEIGHTON

George Leighton died at his home in Gilead this Thursday morning. Funeral services will be at the Greenleaf funeral home at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

MRS. BROOKS SHOWER GUEST

Mrs. Dana Brooks, Jr., was guest of honor at a party last Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. Harry Kuzik. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Eason Paine, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. Charles Hannan, Mrs. Dan Brown, Mrs. Rodney Howe, Mrs. Harry Kuzik, Mrs. D. Gray Brooks, Mr. Mr. Dana Brooks Jr., Mrs. Edward L. Thane unable to attend were Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Robert Lee and Mrs. Les. Hutchins.

GIRL SCOUTS

On Tuesday, April 13, the Girl Scouts met at the Community Room. We talked about sending packs to the foreign children. The girls were given their camp folders. We played games.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel held their meeting at June and June Foster's Saturday, April 10, at 2:00 o'clock. Papers were given us about the Wild Life Conservation.

The sewing girls worked on their dresses which they were making for the Style Dress Revue, which is to be held at South Paris May 7. After the meeting we played games and refreshments were served.

The next meeting is at Serena Coolidge's April 24. Clara Foster, Club Reporter.

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G. A. STUDENTS ELECT COUNCIL OFFICERS

The annual election of the members of the Student Council was held recently under the direction of Mr. Vachon, faculty adviser, with the following results from the student poll: president, Jerry Davis, Bethel; vice-president, Charlie Smith, Bethel; secretary, Nancy Van, Bethel; treasurer, Guy Emery, South Paris. School publicity—Ted Chadbourne, Bethel; Jane Bean, Newry; Marilyn Adams, Bethel. Building committee—Shelby Putnam, Maiden, Mass.; Robert Hamilton, Oxford; Ed Hickox, Hartford, Conn. Public relations committee—Wayne Bennett, Bethel; Marlene Anderson, Bethel; Sally Brackley, Kingfield. Assembly committee—Laurie Lord, Bethel; Ann Lord, Kezar Falls; Patricia Shirley, Newton, Mass. Finance committee—Jean Renwick, Westbrook; Ronald Kendall, Bethel; Lee Carver, Bethel. These members will serve for one year.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD NAMES BANQUET COMMITTEE

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, April 14 at the Methodist Church with a pot luck supper. Arlene Brown, Virginia Keniston, Althea Brown and Hilda Brown were on the committee. It was a membership meeting and was very well attended.

The program consisted of tap dance by Henrietta Swain and Margery Rowe and Phyllis Chadbourne did an Arabian dance, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Briggs. Mrs. R. R. Tibbets gave a talk on books and a book review on the book, "Together," by Katherine Tupper. Then group singing was enjoyed by all.

It was voted to have the Mother and Daughter banquet at the Hotel Sudbury. Herbertha Brooks, Esther Brown and Vera Gallant are on the committee to find a guest speaker and plans for banquet.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 28 at the church with Evelyn Roberts and Mary Philbrick as hostess and co-hostess. Natalie Wight and Peggy Blake will be in charge of entertainment and Abbie Gill will have devotions.

GRASS FIRES CALL FIREMEN

The homes of Elmer Saunders and Maurice McInnis at Mayville on the Northwest Bethel road were threatened by a grass fire which spread from the Corporation dump Saturday morning. The fire department was called as the flames swept the length of Elmer's lot toward the Antiochian bridge. The pump crew was again called to that vicinity Tuesday morning when a fire on lower Bond Island seemed to threaten other property.

JESSIE WEIMENCHUK

TO WED RALPH PACKARD
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weimenchuk of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Wilroy, to Ralph Packard of West Paris.

Miss Weimenchuk will be graduated from Gould Academy in June. Mr. Packard, employed at Penley's mill, was a student at West Paris High School before entering the Navy. He served over three years. No date has been set for the wedding.

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LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Spring, Arkansas

Fairy Tales for Grown-Ups

Ever hear of grown-ups believing in fairy tales? Well, perhaps not Cinderella or Jack and the Beanstalk. But when it comes to the economic "fact of life," it is amazing what some folks will accept instead of facts.

One tale of economic nonsense, usually going the rounds, has it that industry is rolling in money and making exorbitant profits. Usually, industry (terrible known as "big business" and "bloated capitalist") is the villain. These uncalculated profits are literally squeezed out of the consumers and the workers, and piled up somewhere by the "evil corporation," like so much gold, to be used by a few-breathing dragon. It could go on. But see what I mean? It is high time somebody got a "trickle-down" story started that shows what our system of free investment and free enterprise has done for the people of this country.

New Mach Profit

National polls, not too long ago, found workers thinking generally that business makes from 25 to 50 per cent profit. Surveys among labor union members have found the workers thinking that 10 per cent profit on sales would be about right. Even a government booklet prepared for veterans says "A business . . . should make at least 10 per cent profit clear." Well, fairy tales to the contrary, one statistician shows that actually business makes on the average only 2.9 per cent profit on sales volume.

Some businesses make less and some make more. In 17 years of sales, the Republic Steel Corporation has made 2 per cent on the company's sales to customers. General Electric has figured its average for 34 years at only 2.3 per cent. You see, it just so happens that industry gets far less than the 10 per cent that everybody seems to think would be fair.

Best Incentive

But we have been taking a lot for granted! Nobody has shown, fairy tale fashion, why it would be so bad if industry were making a better profit. Actually, nothing would be bad about it if it is good for the welfare of the nation, for the consumer, for the worker, for everybody — if industry makes a good profit. Only if industry makes a fair profit, can we expect that expansion and more jobs.

Republic Steel, already mentioned, decided to build a new plant. It had for current and future years in 1946. The workers got 91 cents. The owners got 4 cents in dividends, and 3 cents was plowed back into the business. Without profit there's not a chance for good wages to continue. Without dividends, there's no attraction to new venture capital. New investments are important to the welfare of everyone. We need prosperous industries. Yet, who wants to invest hard-earned dollars in a business that can't make a profit? Active production lines, in industries that can show a profit, are the basis of America's prosperity and high standard of living. Profit is our best incentive.



URGENT TO KILL . . . Armed in the teeth here in Maine, Benson, reported leader of the Arch band, operating in the old city of Jerusalem. It is Benson's men who keep the conflict going in the Holy City, Palestine, and Lebanon.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

WORRIER SHADOW BOXES IMAGINARY FOE

Do you know what habit dissipates your energy and gives you more headaches than any other? Well, although I may never have met you personally, I can tell you. That is, I can unless you are one of the fortunate persons who has conquered that habit, which is worry. Yet worrying is usually a stupid, senseless activity. Most worriers use the same technique in handling trouble that a prizefighter uses when training for a fight.

When Jim Corbett trained for his historic fight with the mighty John L. Sullivan—the fight that made Corbett a world champion—Corbett devoted an hour or more every day to shadow boxing, to striking at an imaginary opponent who wasn't there.

When Jim Corbett shadow boxed, he perfected his timing and footwork, strengthened his legs and built up his mind.

But when you shadow box with worries, you are just tearing yourself to pieces. Yet, within a few blocks of where you are sitting now, there are people who are doing just that—ducking and side-stepping and trying to ward off imaginary blows that haven't yet been struck and perhaps never will be struck—people who are working themselves into a veritable lather, not about what is happening now, but what they fear may happen. Shadow boxing!

They get so wrought up that their muscles are taut, their jaws set. Their intestines churn, their hearts pound. Are these shadow boxers doing any constructive thinking or planning? No, they are merely going around in circles, saying the same things over and over—striking imaginary blows: "If he does this, I am going to do that . . . if I lose my job, how will I eat . . . if she nags me just once more, I'm going to pack up and leave . . ."

Shadow boxing. Futile, tragic shadow boxing!

Cardinal Newman wrote down a thought which came to him during an hour of great distress. I pass it on to you and I hope you will carry it in mind and apply its philosophy the next time worry besets you. It is: "One step at a time is enough for me."

A PRISON WITHOUT WALLS

The Fox Valley Labor News, of Aurora, Illinois recently ran a letter quoting the views of Charles Morgan, the distinguished English novelist, on what the policies of the Labor government are doing to his country. The people of England, he wrote, "are in a prison. It is at the moment a prison of just endurance. A discomfort that they would endure stubbornly enough if endurance offered them a prospect of freedom. No such prospect is offered. The walls of the prison close in day by day, the area of enterprise shrinks."

"There is no incentive to bold undertakings except a heartless propaganda which urges all collectively to jump the moon while keeping chained each dog with a spring or heart in him. The imprisonment is all inclusive."

"There is no property not sub-

ject to capture, no endowment that may not be seized, no contract that may not be overridden, and no governmental obligation that may not be indefinitely postponed. The law is so riddled by decree that it cannot be known or debated. . . . Today it is safer to be a bureaucrat than a maker, and the young men know it. As the ceiling of opportunity comes down, they will be forced to stoop lower and lower over their office desks and to think of nothing but their subordination."

"Socialism, as now interpreted, is competition without prize, freedom without hope, war without victory, and statistics without end. It is not only politically false but morally destructive."

"These have been the tragic results of total government wherever it has been tried. The tragedy is particularly great in the case

LOOKING AHEAD



PLASTIC CLOTHES LINES WILL BE STRONG, WATERPROOF, NOT RESISTANT AND WASHABLE WITH SOAP AND WATER.

of Britain. For centuries, despite her faults of policy, she was the greatest civilizing influence the world knew. She was the source of those basic concepts of social and economic freedom which led to the age of enlightenment. Her literature is unsurpassed and her common law set a precedent for all free nations. It is on these achievements and these principles that the Labor party, sunk deep into a morass of socialistic confusion, is turning its back.

Americans must learn from the plight of England. She is showing us that total government breeds total slavery for a people, and that a government of men with ever-increasing powers of decree can turn a free country into a vast prison. Let us all remember this when advocates of government in business sing their siren song here.

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— Mrs. Mary M. LLEWELLYN B.

This community Friday morning death of Llewellyn B. home. He had been away and critically month. Mr. Emmo Greenwood, May 2 of the late Will (Brackett) Emmo ago he moved to worked at the E. Co. as a mechanic was a member of War Dads.

Besides his wife (Cummings) Emmo lived by two sons: Locke Mills, Rich at the University of ter, Mrs. Maud C.

NOTICE OF F

Whereas C. W. Sumner, in the County of Maine and State of Maine, Deceased, dated 1931, and recorded County Registry of District, in Book conveyed to Helen Paris, in said County certain parcel of land in Sumner, in Oxford and bounded

"A certain lot or with the buildings located in said Sumner, precisely the same as deceased Joseph A. vin Garey, by his ranty dated April recorded in Oxford Deeds, Book 239, which reference made a more particular

"Also one other situated in said Sumner the same pre said Joseph A. N. Alvin Garey, by his May 31, 1885, and said Registry, Book 581, to which deed thereof reference is more particular design precisely the same conveyed to me (C. ley) by Guy B. H. dated November 1, now unrecorded," which said mortgage assigned by Helen Paris,atrix of the Estate of Helen B. Bubler, late to Walter T. Bough Paris, by assignment 23rd, 1948, which assignment recorded in the County Registry of Deeds, Book 447, at which reference is made, whereas the condition of the mortgage have, been therefore, by reason of the conditions of the mortgage, the same is hereby foreclosed and sold. Dated at South 3rd day of April, 1948.

STATE OF MAINE

OXFORD, ME.

Subscribed and sworn me.

JOSEPH A. SWANSON

Justice of the Peace

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STATE OF MAINE

At all persons interested in the estate of the deceased Charles A. Probate Court in and for the County of Oxford, Maine, on the third Tuesday of the year of our Lord one thousand and forty day to day from the 1st of said March, the matters having been presented to the action thereupon indicated, it is hereby notified that notice thereof all persons interested in copy of this order to be three weeks successively Bethel Citizen, a published at Bethel in that they may appear Probate Court to be held on the third Tuesday A.D. 1948, at 10 of the forenoon, and be heard on if they see cause.

Bert H. Bean, late of ceased; Will and probate thereof and the estate of Frank L. Hale as executor, to act without bond as expressed in presented in said Will, presented in said Will, presented in said Will, the executor named.

Lincoln Cummings, late of deceased; First and count presented for all Leo Hutchins, Administrator; Priscilla J. Carver, Carver, Nancy H. Carver, Carver, of Bethel; Third Account for allowance by Ruth Ames.

Fred H. Merrill, late deceased; Will and probate thereof and the estate of Harriet F. Merrill, of the same, to a bond as expressed in presented by Harriet F. the executrix therein named.

Walter H. Billings, late of deceased; Petition for sell real estate situated Pond, presented by Edwin Innes, Administrator.

Wilmot, Albert J. Merrill, of said Court at Paris, Tuesday of March in of our Lord one thousand and forty-eight.

BARLE R. CLIFFORD

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent
LEWELLYN B. EMMONS—

This community was saddened Friday morning to hear of the death of Lewellyn ("Lew") Emmons who passed away at his home. He had been ill since January and critically so for the past month. Mr. Emmons was born at Greenwood, May 28, 1889, the son of the late William and Emma (Brackett) Emmons. Several years ago he moved to Locke Mills and worked at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. as a mechanic. Mr. Emmons was a member of the American War Dads.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Bertha (Cummings) Emmons, he is survived by two sons, Linwood of Locke Mills, Richard, a student at the University of Maine, a sister, Mrs. Maud Cohn of South

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas C. Willard Hadley of Sumner, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his Mortgage Deed dated November 14, 1931, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 395, Page 173, conveyed to Helene B. Bubler of Paris, in said County of Oxford, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Sumner, in said County of Oxford and bounded as follows:—

"A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Sumner, and being precisely the same premises deeded Joseph A. Noyes by Alvin Garey, by his deed of Warranty dated April 15, 1890, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 239, Page 387, to which reference may be had for a more particular description."

"Also one other parcel of land situated in said Sumner, and being the same premises deeded said Joseph A. Noyes by said Alvin Garey, by his deed dated May 31, 1895, and recorded in said Registry, Book 242, Page 581, to which deed and record thereof reference is had for a more particular description. Being precisely the same premises conveyed to me (C. Willard Hadley) by Guy B. Heath by deed dated November 10, 1931, and now unrecorded."

which said Mortgage was duly assigned by Helen Lappin, Administratrix of the Estate of the said Helene B. Bubler, late of said Paris, to Walter T. Dougherty of said Paris, by assignment dated March 23rd, 1948 which assignment is duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District in Book 447, Page 630; and whereas the conditions of said Mortgage have been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a Foreclosure of said Mortgage.

Dated at South Paris, Maine, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1948.
WALTER T. DOUGHERTY
STATE OF MAINE
Oxford, JS April 3rd, 1948
Subscribed and sworn to before me.

W. SWANBERG EBBOTT
Justice of the Peace.

ESTATE OF MAINE

Of all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:— That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Bert H. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank L. Hale as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Frank L. Hale, the executor therein named.

Lincoln Cummings, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Lee Hutchins, Administrator.

Priscilla J. Carver, Irving Lee Carver, Nancy H. Carver and Catherine Carver, of Bethel, minor wards; Third Account presented for allowance by Ruth Carver Ames.

Fred B. Merrill, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harriet F. Merrill as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Harriet F. Merrill, the executrix therein named.

Walter H. Billings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bryant Pond, presented by Edward A. Billings, Administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

Paris, two grandchildren, Wayne and Christine Emmons and several nieces and nephews.

The Men's Club met at the Legion Hall last Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, President, Merle Lurvey; Vice President, Earl Bacon; Junior Vice President, Richard Melville; Secretary and Treasurer, James W. Ring. The following were elected trustees: Merle Lurvey, Earl Bacon, James Ring, Harry Swift and Owen Davis. It was decided to have a supper precede the next meeting and a supper committee of the following was appointed: George Norton, Donald Bennett and Harry Swan Jr. The following new members were admitted to the club: Charles Melville, John Hicks, John Hicks Jr., and Harold Nutting.

The Ladies of the Community Club met at the school building on Thursday evening. There were twenty-four present including old and new members and visitors.

Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. Marion Farland, Mrs. Edna Moore, Mrs. Mary Corkum and Mrs. Mabel Robinson, are new members. A membership committee was chosen as follows: Mrs. Adelaide Lister, Mrs. Ella Cole and Mrs. Marion Swan. The Club decided to have a supper in June for the Postmasters' Association and Mrs. Bertha Davis was appointed chairman of the supper committee and will select other club members to assist. Plans for cleaning the town hall and cleaning up the cemetery were discussed. Bingo was played following the business meeting and refreshments were served. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Mabel Dunham.

Miss Anne Ring was confined to her home by illness several days last week.

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp

I JUST CAME UP TO WARN YOU— DON'T LEAVE YOUR CLOTHES ALL OVER AS USUAL OR I'LL DO SOMETHING DRASTIC!



ment at the Mallory Farm at Farmington was at her home for a few days recently.

Robert and Calvin Coolidge who are in the navy have been transferred from Philadelphia to Norfolk, Va.

Walter W. Bailey is confined to his home on the Gore road from severe injuries received while working for the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., Friday.

Ivan Farraand returned Friday from the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital.

Richard Emmons returned to Orono Monday after spending the past week at his home.

A car going through the village Sunday afternoon crashed into a new Dodge coupe owned and driven by Donald Tebbets causing considerable damage to the Tebbets' car. Mr. Tebbets was driving toward the church, and the other car came from the opposite direction. It was reported the occupants of the other car were from Portland. Officer Conant investigated the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Porter entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Kimball, at supper Tuesday evening in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Miss Shirley Hodges of Norway was guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Swan and family.

Friends of Herman Cummings are very glad to hear that he has returned home from the Veterans' hospital at Togus much improved in health.

Roy Lurvey was home from Washington, D. C., for the week end.

Harry Swift, who has been convalescing at his home from his illness of last winter, is able to resume his duties at the mill.

Philip Hebert has enlisted in the army.

Mrs. Ida Rowe who has employ-

ROWE HILL

— Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Con-

Callers at Wilmer Bryant's Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lang and son, Merle, of Locke Mills, and Junior Bennett, Bethel. Dinner guests were Mrs. Della Rich and Marjorie of West Port and Mrs. Vernon Rich and baby, Dixfield.

Eleanor Ring from Tubbs District was guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, last week, and Carson Martin of Greenwood Center is visiting there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nowell of Locke Mills were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Sunday. John Palmer of Fryeburg was at his brother's, Osman Palmer's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom and Sylvia Ring, were at Bethel to the pictures Monday evening.

Herman Billings called at Wilmer Bryant's Tuesday morning.

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Five-Brothers Shirts	1.89-2.19
Drybak Jackets	9.00 up
Hanes Underwear	59c-69c

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuck, Correspondent

Maurice Channing Edwards and Miss Avis Evelyn Verrill both of Poland, were married April 5, at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes who performed the ceremony. The single ring service was used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold May of Mechanic Falls. They will reside in Casco.

Mrs. L. Y. Dymont entertained a neighborhood party Tuesday evening of last week in honor of Miss Phyllis Flavin who was spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flavin. Miss Flavin teaches in Presque Isle High School. The evening was passed socially and Mrs. Mirlum Mayblom sang accompanied by Miss Flavin. Those attending were Miss Therese Tehau, Miss Josephine Caruso who recently returned from Italy where she has been attending school, Mrs. Margaret Naugle, Mrs. Thelma Flavin, Mrs. Hazel Andrews, Mrs. Doris Cummings. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Winnie Riddon has been quite ill the past 10 days but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ethel Parley spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her son and wife in Auburn. Tuesday was the birthday of her son, Edward, for whom she made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swift are

at the home of her uncle, Linn Rowe, since returning from the South. They will remain there for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Othie Buck and daughters, Joyce and Laurene, who spent the winter in Florida, have returned to their farm on High Street.

Mrs. Glendon Smith and daughter, Dabra, of Portland, are spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emery.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and sons of Locke Mills were callers at Mrs. Amy Bunker's, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walker Brown and daughter Ellen, of Skillington, were guests of Mrs. Sophie Conner and Mrs. Alden Wilson, Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Hancock of West Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Paul Crockett and Mrs. Amy Bunker Thursday. Mrs. Rose Westleigh also called at Mrs. Bunker's.

Mrs. Sophie Conner who has been poorly all winter is getting along nicely.

Ray Cummings of Portland was a guest a few days last week of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durbin and son, Hugh, of Bryant Pond called at Mrs. Amy Bunker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Locke Mills were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunker.

Mrs. A. Herbert Tift was in Norway Saturday.

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Agents' Balances 15,903.95
Interest and Rents 4,833.97
All Other Assets 46,223.83

Gross Assets \$1,023,034.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Net Unpaid Losses \$210,413.29
Unearned Premiums 14,252.82
All Other Liabilities 21,557.48
Surplus over all Liabilities 776,811.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,023,034.90

Real Estate \$133,375.80
Mortgage Loans 437,798.86
Stocks and Bonds 6,634,612.48
Cash in Office and Bank 1,244,063.12
Agents' Balances 1,063,428.74
Bills Receivable 27,484.82
Interest and Rents 25,526.26

Gross Assets \$10,066,311.06
Deduct Items not admitted 240,741.63
Admitted \$9,825,569.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Net Unpaid Losses \$5,207,335.86
Unearned Premiums 2,408,802.14
All Other Liabilities 646,877.23
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,639,454.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$9,825,569.45
Walter E. Bartlett, Agent
Bethel, Maine

Real Estate \$4,811.35
Mortgage Loans 26,321,304.06
Stocks and Bonds 3,645,261.96
Cash in Office and Bank 2,060,728.81
Bills Receivable 15,778.39
Interest and Rents 42,768.39
All Other Assets 26,940.39

Gross Assets \$34,560,977.77
Deduct Items not admitted 77,361.43
Admitted Assets \$34,483,616.34
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,443,971.10
Unearned Premiums 12,088,278.24
All Other Liabilities 856,834.75
Cash Capital 2,059,008.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 15,192,443.25
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$34,483,616.34

Real Estate \$25,356,178.08
Cash in Office and Bank 1,888,513.50
Agents' Balances 1,779,364.97
Bills Receivable 62,582.77
Interest and Rents 87,444.87
All Other Assets 998,518.00

Gross Assets \$30,114,591.12
Deduct Items not admitted 303,198.82
Admitted \$29,811,392.30
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,604,836.80
Unearned Premiums 14,998,718.79
All Other Liabilities 2,432,308.99
Cash Capital 600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 7,006,433.30
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$29,811,392.30

Real Estate \$4,600.00
Stocks and Bonds 1,264,943.00
Cash in Office and Bank 361,823.60
Agents' Balances 208,262.51
Interest and Rents 7,921.74
All Other Assets 4,100.07

Gross Assets \$1,910,860.88
Deduct Items not admitted 10,066.17
Admitted \$1,900,794.71
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Net Unpaid Losses \$122,808,101.39
Unearned Premiums 38,676,946.54
All Other Liabilities 11,866,717.08
Cash Capital 5,782,100.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 38,340,837.58
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Real Estate \$1,084.81
Mortgage Loans 99,174,326.61
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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs. T. A. Durkee has returned home from her visit with friends and relatives in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Miss Phyllis Williamson is visiting friends in Massachusetts. Mrs. L. M. Whitney has returned to her work in North Jay after spending ten days with her son, Orvis Powell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Lee Yaton of Beverly, Mass., and Raymond Hutchinson of Haverhill, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen.

SKILLINGTON

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Bills Receivable 27,484.82
Interest and Rents 25,526.26

Gross Assets \$10,066,311.06
Deduct Items not admitted 240,741.63
Admitted \$9,825,569.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Net Unpaid Losses \$5,207,335.86
Unearned Premiums 2,408,802.14
All Other Liabilities 646,877.23
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,639,454.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$9,825,569.45
Walter E. Bartlett, Agent
Bethel, Maine

Real Estate \$4,811.35
Mortgage Loans 26,321,304.06
Stocks and Bonds 3,645,261.96
Cash in Office and Bank 2,060,728.81
Bills Receivable 15,778.39
Interest and Rents 42,768.39
All Other Assets 26,940.39

Gross Assets \$34,560,977.77
Deduct Items not admitted 77,361.43
Admitted Assets \$34,483,616.34
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,443,971.10
Unearned Premiums 12,088,278.24
All Other Liabilities 856,834.75
Cash Capital 2,059,008.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 15,192,443.25
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$34,483,616.34

Real Estate \$25,356,178.08
Cash in Office and Bank 1,888,513.50
Agents' Balances 1,779,364.97
Bills Receivable 62,582.77
Interest and Rents 87,444.87
All Other Assets 998,518.00

Gross Assets \$30,114,591.12
Deduct Items not admitted 303,198.82
Admitted \$29,811,392.30
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,604,836.80
Unearned Premiums 14,998,718.79
All Other Liabilities 2,432,308.99
Cash Capital 600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 7,006,433.30
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$29,811,392.30

Real Estate \$4,600.00
Stocks and Bonds 1,264,943.00
Cash in Office and Bank 361,823.60
Agents' Balances 208,262.51
Interest and Rents 7,921.74
All Other Assets 4,100.07

Gross Assets \$1,910,860.88
Deduct Items not admitted 10,066.17
Admitted \$1,900,794.71
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Net Unpaid Losses \$122,808,101.39
Unearned Premiums 38,676,946.54
All Other Liabilities 11,866,717.08
Cash Capital 5,782,100.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 38,340,837.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$122,808,101.39

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Stocks and Bonds 11,720,046.80
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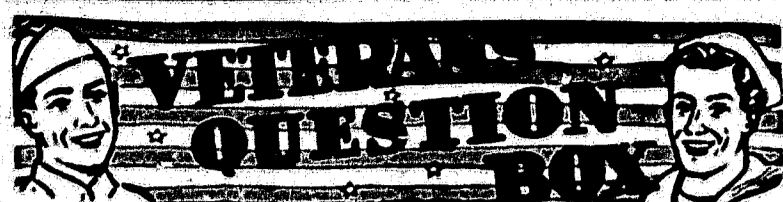
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Q. I read where they have moved the deadline for veterans leave from the first of September, 1947, to the first of September, 1948. I wonder if you could help me out about it?—L. DeB., Morven, N. C.

A. We suppose you are referring to application for terminal leave, and, if so, the answer is that Congress has extended the time limit for filing for terminal leave from September 1, 1947, to September 1, 1948.

Q. Will you please explain how I can reinstate my lapsed converted national service life insurance policy?—O. M. T., Pekin, Ill.

A. Your best bet would be to consult a contact representative at your nearest veterans' administration office, since conditions vary in individual cases. However, generally speaking, a policy which has not been surrendered for cash value, or paid-up insurance, may be reinstated upon written application accompanied by payment of all premiums in arrears, together with interest compounded annually and satisfactory evidence of health. On premiums in arrears for July, 1946, and all prior months, the interest rate is 5 per cent to the August, 1946, premium due date and 4 per cent thereafter. On premiums in arrears for August, 1946, and sub-

sequent months the interest rate is 4 per cent. Interest is calculated to the due date of the premium falling due on or immediately before the date on which application and remittance are submitted. If application is made after August 1, 1947, or more than three months after date of lapse, report of physical examination is required. Where application is made prior to January 1, 1950, existence of good health will not be denied because of any disability less than total in degree resulting from active service.

Q. Can you tell me the dates of service for which veterans are eligible for compensation or pension during World War I?—G. G. L., Ada, Okla.

A. From April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, or, if service was with military forces in Russia, to April 1, 1920. If re-enlistments were made on or after November 12, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, when there was prior service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

Q. My husband re-enlisted in the service for two years and I am wondering if he is eligible for a GI loan.—Mrs. O. E. Roanoke, Va.

A. Yes, he is considered a veteran because of his prior service and is entitled to a GI loan and other provisions of the GI bill.

Q. I was a member of the WAAC before it became the Women's Army Corps and my question is, am I entitled to hospitalization at a veterans' hospital?—Miss K. K. T., Norfolk, Va.

A. Veterans' administration says that both members of WAAC and WAC are entitled to hospitalization provided service was on or after December 7, 1941, and before 12 o'clock noon, December 31, 1946.

CONDENSED STATEMENT NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF OHIO ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Real Estate	\$2,521.00
Mortgage Loans	\$6,110.00
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	1,174,215.07
Cash in Office and Bank	264,080.64
Agents' Balances	0
Bills Receivable	805.00
Interest and Rents	2,275.00
All Other Assets	45,330.66
Gross Assets	\$1,620,082.82
Deduct Items not admitted	27,253.75
Admitted	\$1,592,829.07
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,025.69
Unearned Premiums	\$2,064.63
All Other Liabilities	191,503.76
Cash Capital	\$1,373,235.99
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$13,219.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,592,829.07
M-65-M	

CONDENSED STATEMENT LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY Chicago 48, Illinois ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Real Estate	\$1,807,421.31
Mortgage Loans	\$16,141.03
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	\$6,370,910.88
Cash in Office and Bank	\$2,392,987.10
Agents' Balances	\$1,145,210.00
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rents	\$18,980.95
All Other Assets	\$1,527.89
Gross Assets	\$18,816,610.00
Deduct Items not admitted	100,000.00
Admitted	\$18,716,610.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$94,524,416.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,512,000.00
All Other Liabilities	\$1,570,070.00
Cash Capital	\$1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,500,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$18,716,610.00
M-65-M	

Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company Minneapolis, Minnesota ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Real Estate	\$12,409.72
Mortgage Loans	\$1,137.41
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	\$3,461,615.82
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,092,527.57
Agents' Balances	0
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rents	\$1,269.10
All Other Assets	\$4,091.74
Gross Assets	\$5,710,426.36
Deduct Items not admitted	0
Admitted	\$5,710,426.36
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$124,006.14
Unearned Premiums	\$1,004,961.71
All Other Liabilities	\$1,172,100.00
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,379,359.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,710,426.36
M-61M	

CONDENSED STATEMENT PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY San Francisco, California ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Real Estate	\$238,600.00
Mortgage Loans	0
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	\$12,896,679.91
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,834,244.16
Agents' Balances	\$2,241,205.13
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rents	\$12,908.78
All Other Assets	\$2,582,888.47
Gross Assets	\$18,566,538.84
Deduct Items not admitted	\$19,914.50
Admitted	\$18,546,624.34
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$250,650.68
Unearned Premiums	\$1,192,047.57
All Other Liabilities	\$72,925.81
Cash Capital	\$1,056,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$4,110,916.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$18,546,624.34
M-64-M	

Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Real Estate	\$3,294,474.41
Mortgage Loans	\$45,590.00
Collateral Loans	\$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$165,874,970.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,719,250.10
Agents' Balances	\$12,051,309.64
Bills Receivable	\$291,731.26
Interest and Rents	\$250,000.52
All Other Assets	\$3,740,117.85
Gross Assets	\$209,874,800.62
Deduct Items not admitted	\$1,019,089.41
Admitted	\$208,855,711.21
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$21,250,037.33
Unearned Premiums	\$2,707,839.89
All Other Liabilities	\$6,294,744.47
Cash Capital	\$12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$4,619,039.52
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$208,855,711.21
M-61M	

CONDENSED STATEMENT AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY Chicago 48, Illinois ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Real Estate	\$20,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$7,240.00
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	\$10,012,935.81
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$60,112.51
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rents	\$250,000.52
All Other Assets	\$1,442.59
Gross Assets	\$17,725,290.93
Deduct Items not admitted	\$0,000.00
Admitted	\$17,725,290.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$0
Unearned Premiums	\$1,512,000.00
All Other Liabilities	\$3,500,188.00
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,500,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$17,725,290.93
M-61M	

NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent
Rodney Hanscom and Miss Kathleen Brooks were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Wight attended the shower given Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin at the Community Room, Bethel, Tuesday night.

L. E. Wight and Wade Robertson were in Lewiston Monday on business.

George F. Learned has a new International truck.

Miss Beverly Blake of Bath is visiting relatives in Grafton.

L. E. Wight attended the assessors training meeting held at Rumford, Tuesday.

Gordon Brown S. 1c, has returned to the Air Base in Maryland, after spending a few days with his mother who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Brown is expected home from the hospital Tuesday.

Ladies' night was observed at Bear River Grange, Saturday evening, April 3. It was voted to have the annual Sugar Eat and Dance, Friday night April 16, music to be furnished by Lord's Orchestra of Bethel. Committees: Dance, Royal Hodsdon, George Stearns, L. E. Wight; Sugar, C. F. Saunders, Edward Bennett; Snow, Paul Wight; Fred Wight; Refreshments, Home and Community Welfare Committee.

Literary Program: Song, "In the Garden" by all; Reading, Ruth Stearns; Easter Reading, Annie Merrill; Song "Old Rugged Cross" Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs of Bethel, with tableau by ladies of the Grange; Reading, Mary's Easter, Una Stearns; Remarks by Brother and Sister C. F. Saunders, who recently returned from Florida where they spent the winter; Piano solo, "Falling Leaves," Miss Joan Bennett of Bethel, with encore; Carrie Wight told the members about the Flower Show in Boston which she attended this winter; Song Contest, won by Mrs. Ruby Briggs; Reading, Minnie Bennett; Reading, Easter, Lillas Coelke; Duet, "Whispering Hope" Mr. and Mrs. Briggs; At this time the members were invited to visit the "museum". The Barker, Carrie Wight stationed outside informed the crowd that they would see curious things from the four corners of the earth, a sight not many were privileged to see, like the "Flying Bats" of Ireland, etc; Miss Joan Bennett of Bethel won the prize of 25 golden pennies for guessing the name of the "Walking Woman."

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Your BRAIN BUDGET

1.—Delegate to the U. N. Herman Santa Cruz accused Russia of being a "bold and impudent aggressor." Herman Santa Cruz is delegate from (a) Brazil, (b) Mexico, (c) Chile.

2.—The President has signed the rent control bill. This bill establishes rent ceilings for another (a) six months, (b) one year, (c) three months.

3.—An Egyptian shoe bill heron, a member of the stork family, has been flown from Philadelphia to San Diego where it will attract visitors to the Balboa park zoo. These birds are found only in the swampy regions of (a) the White Nile, (b) the Upper Mississippi, and (c) the marshes of the Amazon.

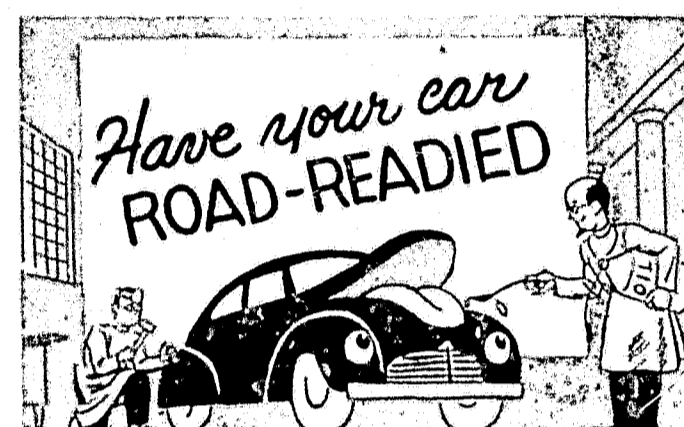
4.—Walter Damrosch, founding father of the New York symphony, has resigned as president of the American Academy of Arts and Letters which had elected him to the post seven times. Damrosch is (a) 45 years of age, (b) 66 years of age, (c) 86 years of age.

5.—Dr. Edward U. Condon, who has been in the news quite recently, is (a) chief of the U. S. bureau of standards, (b) head of the Department of agriculture, (c) head of the Manhattan project.

- ANSWERS
1.—(c) U. N. delegate from Chile.
2.—(b) One year.
3.—(a) In the swampy regions of the White Nile.
4.—(c) 86 years of age.
5.—(a) Chief of the U. S. bureau of standards.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Stocks and Bonds	\$74,824,864.82	Real Estate	\$472,285.00	Real Estate	\$7,850,885.81
Cash in Office and Bank	2,293,183.08	Mortgage Loans	2,850.00	Mortgage Loans	199,480.00
Agents' Balances	2,406,681.42	Stocks and Bonds	9,844,893.94	Stocks and Bonds	27,082,292.97
Bills Receivable	12,951.38	Cash in Office and Bank	894,483.07	Cash in Office and Bank	2,387,449.54
Interest and Rents	67,865.32	Agents' Balances	1,496,651.05	Agents' Balances	2,471,336.99
All Other Assets	1,334,893.92	Bills Receivable	16,389.18	Interest and Rents	44,810.73
Gross Assets	\$33,830,890.94	Interest and Rents	22,830.40	All Other Assets	1,544,325.38
Deduct Items not admitted	227,473.79	All Other Assets	348,240.25	Gross Assets	\$37,070,547.32
Admitted	\$33,603,417.15	Gross Assets	\$13,100,251.91	Deduct Items not admitted	1,742,484.72
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947		Deduct Items not admitted	446,511.97	Admitted	\$35,328,062.60
Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,484,637.09	Admitted	\$12,653,739.94	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Unearned Premiums	13,951,021.18	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947		Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,426,046.00
All Other Liabilities	4,428,268.78	Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,639,892.88	Unearned Premiums	17,060,870.72
Cash Capital	4,000,000.00	Unearned Premiums	7,062,911.69	All Other Liabilities	1,128,191.45
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,745,480.19	All Other Liabilities	1,923,113.66	Cash Capital	2,400,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$33,603,417.15	Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit)	500,000.00	Surplus over all Liabilities	9,718,774.43
		Surplus over all Liabilities	2,428,921.71	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$35,328,062.60
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We would recommend checking Your Insurance on Buildings and Contents to take care of the Increased Costs.

QUKEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA		THE LONDON ASSURANCE UNITED STATES BRANCH 89 John Street New York 7, N. Y.		FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Fitchburg, Massachusetts	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Stocks and Bonds	\$33,775,045.47	Stocks and Bonds	\$10,554,766.12	Real Estate	\$872,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,974,111.29	Cash in Office and Bank	1,420,423.27	Stocks and Bonds	\$119,350.00
Agents' Balances	1,164,819.05	Agents' Balances	726,346.67	Cash in Office and Bank	\$289,815.37
Bills Receivable	50,778.81	Bills Receivable	42,615.02	Agents' Balances	\$1,824.16
Interest and Rents	118,211.44	Interest and Rents	31,964.20	Interest and Rents	\$1,822.15
All Other Assets	\$51,273.73	All Other Assets	1,177,067.82	All Other Assets	\$3,368.58
Gross Assets	\$34,835,139.29	Gross Assets	\$12,953,187.20	Gross Assets	\$974,432.76
Deduct Items not admitted	\$24,065.10	Deduct Items not admitted	1,104,781.86	Deduct Items not admitted	23.97
Admitted	\$34,791,074.19	Admitted	\$11,848,405.34	Admitted	\$974,408.79
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,240,438.48	Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,201,119.03	Net Unpaid Losses	\$60,894.84
Unearned Premiums	17,851,879.80	Unearned Premiums	5,450,454.24	Unearned Premiums	\$98,888.54
All Other Liabilities	2,232,065.22	All Other Liabilities	\$63,318.91	All Other Liabilities	\$98,888.54
Cash Capital	5,000,000.00	Statutory Deposit	500,000.00	Surplus over all Liabilities	\$97,917.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,812,670.00	Surplus over all Liabilities	4,344,110.82	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$97,917.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$37,879,074.48	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,848,405.34		

New automobiles are on the way and you will want protection for same. If you plan to finance your car with any bank or finance company you have the privilege to furnish the insurance and we will be pleased to take care of this insurance for you.

MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. Worcester, Mass.		ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE London, England		INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Mortgage Loans	\$5,500.00	Stocks and Bonds	\$4,737,384.11	Stocks and Bonds	\$61,300,817.80
Stocks and Bonds	\$94,788.15	Cash in Office and Bank	\$12,449.84	Cash in Office and Bank	\$271,281.50
Cash in Office and Bank	\$6,077.38	Agents' Balances	1,093,118.26	Agents' Balances	7,975,312.48
Agents' Balances	\$9,808.44	Interest and Rents	27,108.94	Interest and Rents	104,126.33
Interest and Rents	2,132.16	All Other Assets	\$40,487.35	All Other Assets	6,000,812.54
All Other Assets	7,496.87	Gross Assets	\$6,108,801.21	Gross Assets	\$68,606,161.24
Gross Assets	\$59,117.16	Deduct Items not admitted	\$3,278.34	Deduct Items not admitted	\$34,178.32
Deduct Items not admitted	138.43	Admitted	\$6,105,522.87	Admitted	\$68,571,982.92
Admitted	\$59,078.73	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947		Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,068,727.00	Net Unpaid Losses	\$33,321,246.09
Net Unpaid Losses	\$17,774.23	Unearned Premiums	3,775,865.07	Unearned Premiums	\$2,180,445.07
Unearned Premiums	\$47,288.31	All Other Liabilities	\$65,718.78	All Other Liabilities	2,083,227.43
All Other Liabilities	11,081.62	Cash Capital	\$60,000.00	Cash Capital	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$18,664.29	Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,130,861.83	Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,516,299.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$97,096.87	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,236,312.84	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$68,131,582.71

Comprehensive Fire and Theft, Personal Liability, Property Damage
 Collision and Medical Payment Coverage

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR MANY PATRONS

AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
 Assets
 Stocks and Bonds
 Cash in Office and Bank
 Agents' Balances
 Bills Receivable
 Interest and Rents
 All Other Assets
 Gross Assets
 Deduct Items not admitted
 Admitted
 LIABILITIES
 Net Unpaid Losses
 Unearned Premiums
 All Other Liabilities
 Cash Capital
 Surplus over all Liabilities
 Total Liabilities and Surplus

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
 Assets
 Real Estate
 Mortgage Loans
 Stocks and Bonds
 Cash in Office and Bank
 Agents' Balances
 Bills Receivable
 Interest and Rents
 All Other Assets
 Gross Assets
 Deduct Items not admitted
 Admitted
 LIABILITIES
 Net Unpaid Losses
 Unearned Premiums
 All Other Liabilities
 Cash Capital
 Surplus over all Liabilities
 Total Liabilities and Surplus

THE ARMY CASUALTY INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
 Assets
 Real Estate
 Mortgage Loans
 Stocks and Bonds
 Cash in Office and Bank
 Agents' Balances
 Bills Receivable
 Interest and Rents
 All Other Assets
 Gross Assets
 Deduct Items not admitted
 Admitted
 LIABILITIES
 Net Unpaid Losses
 Unearned Premiums
 All Other Liabilities
 Cash Capital
 Surplus over all Liabilities
 Total Liabilities and Surplus

MANHATTAN INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
 Assets
 Stocks and Bonds
 Cash in Office and Bank
 Agents' Balances
 Bills Receivable
 Interest and Rents
 All Other Assets
 Gross Assets
 Deduct Items not admitted
 Admitted
 LIABILITIES
 Net Unpaid Losses
 Unearned Premiums
 All Other Liabilities
 Cash Capital
 Surplus over all Liabilities
 Total Liabilities and Surplus

THE METROPOLITAN INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
 Assets
 Mortgage Loans
 Stocks and Bonds
 Cash in Office and Bank
 Agents' Balances
 Bills Receivable
 Interest and Rents
 All Other Assets
 Gross Assets
 Deduct Items not admitted
 Admitted
 LIABILITIES
 Net Unpaid Losses
 Unearned Premiums
 All Other Liabilities
 Cash Capital
 Surplus over all Liabilities
 Total Liabilities and Surplus

GARNEY LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
 Assets
 Real Estate
 Mortgage Loans
 Stocks and Bonds
 Cash in Office and Bank
 Agents' Balances
 Bills Receivable
 Interest and Rents
 All Other Assets
 Gross Assets
 Deduct Items not admitted
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THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
 Assets
 Real Estate
 Mortgage Loans
 Stocks and Bonds
 Cash in Office and Bank
 Agents' Balances
 Bills Receivable
 Interest and Rents
 All Other Assets
 Gross Assets
 Deduct Items not admitted
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FARMERS INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
 Assets
 Mortgage Loans
 Stocks and Bonds
 Cash in Office and Bank
 Agents' Balances
 Bills Receivable
 Interest and Rents
 All Other Assets
 Gross Assets
 Deduct Items not admitted
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 LIABILITIES
 Net Unpaid Losses
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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
 Assets
 Real Estate
 Mortgage Loans
 Stocks and Bonds
 Cash in Office and Bank
 Agents' Balances
 Bills Receivable
 Interest and Rents
 All Other Assets
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CLASSIFIED BUY WANT ADS RENT REPAIR

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Building 18' x 18' x 8 ft. posted in good repair, finished inside. Contact B. L. NEWTON, West Bethel. 10

2 WHEEL TRAILER, hardwood body, good tires, \$45.00; 1947 Olympic table model radio, \$15.00; '33 Chev. wood sawing machine, mounted on two wheels, direct drive, \$125. RAMSEY REYNOLDS. 18p

FOR SALE - Universal Power Chain Saw, slightly used. Phone 27-12. 18p

FOR SALE - 1 Cooking stove with wood grates and also fitted with oil burners, 1 Hard coal Room Heating Stove; 1 Oil burning Room Heater; 1 G. E. 5 1/2 foot Refrigerator with almost NEW Unit. 1 MASTER COACH CHEVROLET in good running order. All above may be seen at Apartment over Bryant's Store, Bethel, or call BETHEL 92. F. R. PEABODY. 18

FOR SALE - One practically new Whizzer motorbike, Speedometer and light, \$125. CHARLES BLAKE. 18p

FOR SALE - Kitchen wood-burning white enameled cookstove in first class condition Tel. 22 AD- DIBON BAUNDER. 18p

APPLES FOR SALE - Delivered prices. Bananas, Red Delicious, \$1.50 Tel. 22-03. EDMUND C. SMITH. 18p

FOR SALE - 6 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris, Maine. 18p

FOR SALE - Evinrude Fisherman Motor. BRYANT'S MAURICE. 18p

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

More than 25 words, one cent per word the first week and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Card of Thanks, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

FOR SALE - Tulips for Memorial. Please give your orders early. MRS. L. W. RAMSEY. 17p

FOR SALE - Kitchen wood stove in first class condition. Tel. 22. ADDISON BAUNDER. 18p

FOR SALE - Lady's black, pearl stripe all wool tailored suit, size 13, excellent condition, \$10.00. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE. 13p

HARDWOOD SLABS, \$2.00 cord. Three cord load delivered in or near Bethel village, \$17.00. KERN-HALL, West Bethel. 53p

FOR SALE - 1937 Pontiac five-passenger coupe in good condition. MRS. ARTHUR GARNER. 14p

ALL WOOL REMNANTS FOR BRAIDED RUGS, some upholstery material, 45c lb. Hooked rug tapes. ROBERTS FURNITURE CO., Hanover, Maine. 42p

DECORATED CAKES FOR ALL OCCASIONS—birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, showers—also decorated cup cakes. MRS. ERNEST GALLANT, Corner Main and Elm Streets. 47p

WANTED

WANTED—A place suitable for a cobbler shop in Bethel Village. MCINNIS' MAURICE. 18p

Recently purchased by Mr. Springer at Bethel, with an electric light plant operated in connection with the mill.

Warren Emery was moving into his new house at Mayville. Guy Morgan narrowly escaped serious injury while sawing shingle stock at the chair factory when the saw jumped and sawed through his clothing to his left side.

"The Uncle Ned Robertson Shop" purchased by the Methodist Society was sold to Mr. Tidwell to be torn down.

The ladies of the Universalist Society purchased 60 chairs for use in the chapel dining room.

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A Spencer designed especially for you because you require complete comfort plus perfect support and control.

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOW Booking Orders for State Inspected Mastodon Everbearing \$5. per 100. Set in May pick ripe strawberries Aug., Sept., Oct., 3 crops first 18 mos.; Taylor Raspberry \$10. per 100; Eldorado Blackberry \$10. per 100; Named Dahlias bulbs 2 for \$1.00; Named Glads 23 for \$1.00. Orders filled in May as received as long as plants last. Cash with order. Postpaid in Maine. MARJORIE C. BROOKS, Powna, Maine, Tel. 7-22. 18p

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED and Repaired. Screens and screen doors made to order. ARTHUR HEIRICK. 14p

HOUSEWIVES—Need new curtains? a new dress? Then sell me those old letters and envelopes in the attic. Or that useless stamp collection. JOHN P. BARNES, 45 Willey, Bangor, Maine. 17p

Gen. MacArthur said, "I shall return." 11p

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING. C. S. PINKHAM, Phone 24-31, Bethel. 10p

Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44p

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHIE'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40p

MARRIED

In Lewiston, April 10, by Rev. F. Porter, Robert E. Dull of Lewiston and Miss Elaine S. Vail of Auburn, aged 30 years.

In Glend, April 15, George Leighton, aged 37 years.

NOTICE

Now is the time to re-finish your floors.

Competent Workmen
ROLLIN DINSMORE
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CORNER MAIN & CHURCH STREETS
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Clothing-Footgear-Camping Equipment OF ALL KINDS

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GOOD FOR 10% DISCOUNT ON ALL PURCHASES UP TO APR. 17, 1948.

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The Specialty Shop
3 Broad Street BETHEL, ME. Next to the Library

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00.

College Sunday will be observed April 18 in the Congregational Church. A special program has been arranged for the occasion. William Stringfellow, a junior at Bates College, will be the speaker at the morning service.

Mr. Stringfellow was a delegate at the World Conference of Christian Youth in Oslo, Norway, last summer. He will talk on his experiences at this conference, which had the dramatic theme "Jesus Christ is Lord." Since the Oslo conference, Bill has been speaking and writing about the work and meaning of the conference through New England and beyond. He has had over 40 speaking engagements and has written several articles for American and British magazines.

Mr. Stringfellow is active in other Christian movements. He holds two offices in the New England Student Christian Movement. He is also the president of the Lewis-Auburn Canterbury Club. His home town is Northampton, Mass.

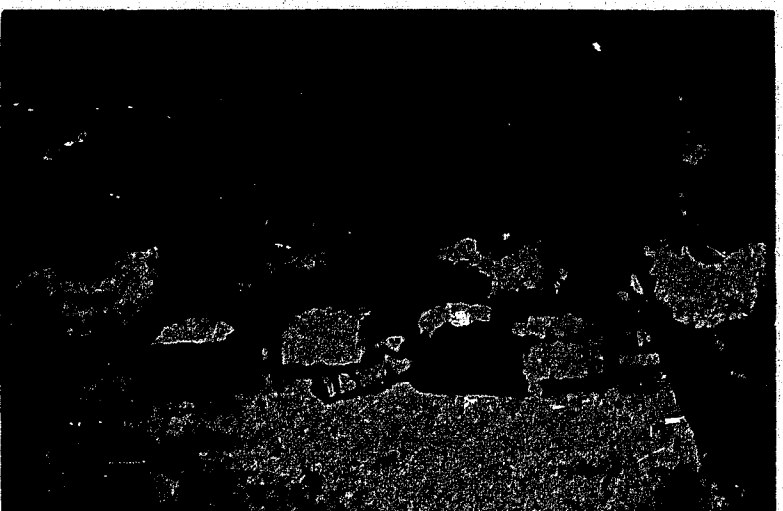
METHODIST CHURCH
William Panner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship Service

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "There is one God, and one mediator between God and me, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5).

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who by deeds or expressions of sympathy helped to lighten the burden at the time of our bereavement, especially to the Methodist Choir.

Mrs. Flora Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson
Mrs. Helen Sprague and family



QUADS' BIRTHDAY... The Zariet quadruplets of Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., surrounded themselves on their fourth birthday with a coconut-topped cake for each. Brother Benjamin is playing the violin, and, giving out with song, are, left to right, Elaine; Lander and Ellen. A large group of well-wishers were on hand.

SPECIAL!

Two Weeks Only

for
MOTHER'S DAY
May 9
Have
a
Good



New Portrait Taken

You don't have to spend a lot of money to make Mother happy...

3 Photographs \$4.50
■ ONE SELENIUM TONED
■ ESPECIALLY FOR MOTHER
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DON BROWN STUDIO

Bethel

From Our Files

18 YEARS AGO - April 14, 1934.

James Harrington of Portland, native of West Greenwood, was killed when struck by a truck while driving and looking out the car door in a heavy storm.

A grass fire of unknown origin covered five acres before spreading to the woods and threatening the Eames farm buildings on Paradise Hill.

28 YEARS AGO - April 12, 1920.

The roads were in very poor condition, including some of the tar surfaced roads which are considered permanent.

Walter A. Allen formerly of Boston and Pittsburgh began work at the Citizen Office.

Fred Chapman's sugar house was burned.

Lenora Cummings won the valued trip at Oxford Academy, classically awarded by Maxine Cough. The scholarship was given to Earl's Bryant with Miss Chapman a close second.

The door was nearly over the roof at a Deer River bridge when a ter weather brought the water down.

36 YEARS AGO - April 11, 1912.

H. E. Lathrop started his auto stage between Bethel and Rumford, owing to scarcity of teachers, pupils of the Middle Intervale school were conveyed to the village school.

44 YEARS AGO - April 8-15, 1904.

At a special town meeting it was voted to exempt from taxation any mill built by N. H. Springer, either at West Bethel or Bethel village during 1904, including all machinery and all stock in excess of \$3000. Construction was to begin at once on a finishing mill on the lot al-

Trucking
RODERICK McMILLIN
Phone 66

Effective July 1, 1947	
BLANK	\$3.00 per cord
Logging	\$1.50 per cord
Delivering in Village, full load	\$2.00 per cord
Note: Full load is 120 cords of 4 ft. Blanks 3 cords to a load	
BUTTINGS	\$2.00 per large load, delivered

These prices are below the ceilings which were set for this year in November 1945. Terms: Cash on delivery.

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Our foods come from all over the world to please you! Choice tea from Ceylon, coffee from Brazil and delicious meats, vegetables and fruits from the U. S. Come in today!

SAVINGS
IN FRESH FRUITS

Oranges, Florida	49c
Oranges, California	59c
Grapefruit	3 for 23c
Bananas	15c lb.

Roaster - Fresh COFFEE

White House Coffee
Ground Fresh for You
48c

Also all popular brands
59c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Smoked Shoulders	55c
Chuck Roast	53c
Boneless Pot Roast	69c
Loin Pork Roast	59c

Free Delivery twice a day in Bethel--9:30 and 2:30
EXCEPT WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

McINNIS' MARKET
BETHEL, MAINE

Semi-Self Service

P. T. A. SCHOOL

Bethel P. T. A. room in the ing, Tuesday attendance showers.

The finance there would April as the M a supper to their Guest O

The Congrega and dining ro this. The sup Brooks, chairm Jane Kneelan Adams, Edith rey, Esther Sumner, Helen charge of the ing room. The and decorate t ers, Harriett Helen Roderic Alma Young, willing to cook this supper at Harriett Noyes lent.

The next mee the annual me of officers. Th mittes is Doris Ada Conner. Th fee is in charge hostesses are Mary Carroll, I

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Some of the di room have already committee hopes plans completed in the near futu

The meeting which Mrs. Noyes Phillip S. Lord of a very interesting Especially Childre

A social hour th the hostesses Pol Roderick, and Bet ving refreshments

At West Bethel charge of obtaining piles for the proj rite Bartlett does Bethel. In Newry Elizabeth Reynolds are working with from Bear River G nett and Mary La

Following are fig gram for the first this year and in 1

EXPENDITURE
transport, food, an penses.

1947
Jan. 218.25
Feb. 121.78
Mar. 143.36

\$481.48
INCOME chilgr gifts, Federal Aid

1947
Jan. 293.11
Feb. 191.12
Mar. 101.58

\$585.81

1947
866 Served 1

4905 Meat's Se

98 Av. served

50 Days ser

FEDERAL AID

1947

Jan. 66.36

Feb. 75.34

Mar. 50.48

\$194.20

In 1947--of all ex was for milk. In 194 milk.

William Chapman Clark, Wilbur Myers on, Robert Keni Mundi, Henry Hout Andrews, Asher Runert Blake were in P day evening to atten meeting